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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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PATENT APPLICATION

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| Sir:   |   | Date: January 14, 199          | 98                           |  |
| <b>.</b>                                       |   |                                |                              |  |
| 1. This is a Request for filing                | a new <u>PATENT APPLIC</u>                      | CATION( Design X               | Utility) entitled:           |  |
| 2. (Complete Title): APPA                      | RATUS FOR THE SEPA                              | RATION OF CYSTIC PARA          | ASITE FORMS FROM WATE        |  |
| witho  | out a filing fee or Oath/De                     | claration but for which is er  | closed the following:        |  |
| 3. X Abstract 1 pag                            | ge(s).  |                                |                              |  |
| 4. 14 Pages of Specific                        | ation (only spec. and clai                      | ms); 5. Specification          | in non-English language      |  |
| 6. 9 Numbered claim(s                          | ); and  |                                |                              |  |
| 7. <b>X</b> Drawings: <b>1</b> she             | eet(s) per set: X 1 set                         | informal; 8. formal of s       | size: X A4 11"               |  |
|  | <u> </u>  | I under 35 USC 119(e)/120/3    | <u> </u>                     |  |
| provisional, nonprovision                      | onal and/or PCT internation                     | nal application(s):            | oo(c) based on the following |  |
| Application No.                                | Filing Date                                     | Application No.                | Filing Date                  |  |
| (1) 60/035,099                                 | January 14, 1997                                | (4)                            |                              |  |
| (2)  |   | (5)                            |                              |  |
| (3)  |   | (6)                            |                              |  |
| 10. <b>FOREIGN</b> priority is claim           | ned under 35 USC 119(a)-(                       | (d)/365(b) based on filing in  |                              |  |
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| 11 (No.) Certified copy in U.S. Application N  | · · · · —                                       | hed; previously filed filed on | (date)                       |  |
| 12. This is a reissue of Pater                 | nt No.  |                                |                              |  |
| · —  | ation by inserting before the Continuation Subs | ne first lineThis is a         | Continuation-in-Part         |  |
| 13(a) National Appln. No.                      | 1   | filed                          | (M#                          |  |
| 13(b) International Appln. designated the U.S. | No. PCT/  | filed                          | which                        |  |
| 14. See top first page i                       |   |                                |                              |  |

| 15. Prior application is  | assigned to          |                         | <del></del>           |   |                    |
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| <ul><li>16. Attached:</li><li>17. This application is made</li></ul>      | e by the following   | named inventor(s) (D    | ouble check instri    | octions for accura                                | cv )-              |
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